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TOP SECRET RUFF. TALENT-KEYHOLE CHANNELS, CITE NPIC

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REFERENCE A NPIC CITE 7939

REFERENCE B NPIC/PIM 005/70, [REDACTED]

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1. THIS MESSAGE AMPLIFIES INFORMATION IN REFERENCE A CONCERNING CHENPAO (DAMANSKY) ISLAND AND OTHER CHINESE ACTIVITY ALONG THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER. DETAILED INTERPRETATION CONTINUES.

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2. AT CHENPAO (DAMANSKY) ISLAND MOST OF THE TRENCHING REPORTED IN REFERENCE A WAS APPARENTLY COMPLETED DURING THE PERIOD [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ALTHOUGH SOME EVIDENCE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS TRENCHES WAS OBSERVABLE ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] ON GOOD-QUALITY [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF TRACK ACTIVITY ON OR LEADING TO THE ISLAND WHICH WOULD INDICATE THE PRESENCE OF PERSONNEL.

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3. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 410 TENTS AT SEVEN MAJOR TENT CAMPS LOCATED WITHIN A 35-NAUTICAL-MILE (NM) RADIUS OF THE CLASH AREA. THE LOCATION AND SIZE OF THESE CAMPS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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	47-04-00N 133-55-25E	- 52 SMALL TENTS
	47-05-25N 134-00-30E	- 13 SMALL TENTS
	46-51-50N 133-26-30E	- 67 SMALL TENTS
	46-51-30N 133-31-50E	- 130 SMALL TENTS
	46-51-20N 133-01-00E	- 53 SMALL TENTS
	46-47-00N 133-49-50E	- 31 SMALL TENTS
	46-46-30N 133-50-20E	- <u>65</u> SMALL TENTS 411

(SEE NPIC PIM-005/70, [REDACTED] FOR A GRAPHIC DEPICTING THE LOCATION OF FIVE OF THESE CAMPS.)

4. AT LEAST 31 TENT CAMPS TOTALING MORE THAN 900 TENTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED TO DATE ON THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER BETWEEN AIHUI AND SUIFENHO. THESE INCLUDE THOSE OBSERVED IN THE CHENPAO AREA. A NEW AW RADAR SITE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AT THE HSIHOKOU PROBABLE MILITARY INSTALLATION NEAR THE TRI BORDER AT 48-39N 116-47E.

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